

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
for the
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

U.S.A. vs. Gabriel Zacharias Bryant

Docket No. 5:17-CR-296-1D

Petition for Action on Supervised Release

COMES NOW Taylor R. O'Neil, U.S. Probation Officer of the court, presenting a petition for modification of the Judgment and Commitment Order of Gabriel Zacharias Bryant, who, upon an earlier plea of guilty to Possession of a Firearm and Ammunition by a Felon 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1), 18 U.S.C. § 924(a)(2), was sentenced by the Honorable James C. Dever III, U.S. District Judge, on August 24, 2018, to the custody of the Bureau of Prisons for a term of 24 months. It was further ordered that upon release from imprisonment the defendant be placed on supervised release for a period of 36 months. Gabriel Zacharias Bryant was released from custody on July 12, 2019, at which time the term of supervised release commenced.

On January 5, 2021, a Violation Report was submitted to the court after the defendant was charged with Assault on a Female and tested positive for marijuana. The defendant was removed from the Low Intensity Supervision Program and entered into substance abuse treatment while allowing the new offense to resolve itself in state court; this matter remains pending. Supervision was continued.

On April 21, 2021, a second Violation Report was submitted to the court as the defendant tested positive for a second time for marijuana. In response, the treatment plan was modified and increased. Additionally, he was subject to increased reporting to the probation office to monitor progress.

RESPECTFULLY PRESENTING PETITION FOR ACTION OF COURT FOR CAUSE AS FOLLOWS:

The defendant tested positive for marijuana and cocaine on June 8, 2021. Laboratory confirmation results were received on June 15, 2021. The defendant admitted the use prior to the test being collected and signed an admission form stating same.

Since the date of the last report, the defendant has successfully completed all of his prescribed substance abuse group sessions. However, in light of his continued and increased use, to now include cocaine, he will be continued in treatment to address this concerning behavior. The defendant is very accepting of treatment and is motivated by the process. The defendant struggles with his personal relationships, setting boundaries, and goal setting, which all lead to his use of substances. It is recommended that the defendant participate in a cognitive behavioral program to address these areas and life stressors. The new drug use and treatment path have been staffed with the treatment provider who is in agreement with this recommendation. The defendant signed a Waiver of Hearing agreeing to the proposed modification of supervision.

PRAYING THAT THE COURT WILL ORDER that supervised release be modified as follows:

1. The defendant shall participate in a cognitive behavioral program as directed by the probation office.

Except as herein modified, the judgment shall remain in full force and effect.

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Reviewed and approved,

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

/s/ Maurice J. Foy
Maurice J. Foy
Supervising U.S. Probation Officer

/s/ Taylor R. O'Neil
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Executed On: June 22, 2021

ORDER OF THE COURT

Considered and ordered this 24 day of June, 2021, and ordered filed and made a part of the records in the above case.

James C. Dever III
James C. Dever III
U.S. District Judge